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Filed: February 14, 2005
Applicant(s): KRAUS et al.
Title: Use of Block Copolymers as
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of Solids
Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
Attorney Docket: 85017
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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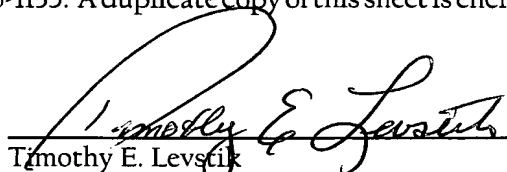
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	38	20	18	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 900.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 900.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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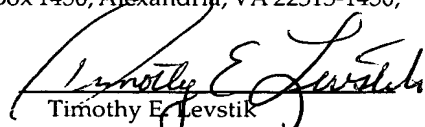
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.